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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. John E. Crough, her two young children and her sister, Miss Lucy Buchan, all of Walkerville, arrived in the city on June 20th, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchan, Sr. Mrs. Crough and children are here for a few weeks' stay, while Lucy will stay indefinitely, if not for good. Mr. Crough came down on June 28th, and all attended our glorious convention.

Mr. Jess Batstone, of Hamilton, motored over and spent the weekend of June 22d with friends in this city. His frequent trips to our city is causing more than ordinary conversation. The reason may later explain itself.

The captains of the respective four teams in our Soft ball League are as follows: "Beavers" Captain, John Brown; "Bigwigs," Captain Roy Bowen; "Primroses," Captain Gerald O'Brien; and "Mercurys," Captain James Tate. The results of the games played on June 21st were: "Beavers" 5 vs. "Bigwigs" 4, and "Mercurys" 12 vs. "Primroses" 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and their only child, Miss Ella, of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived in this city on June 20th, for an extended visit with relatives and friends here and all over the province until September. They received a royal welcome on their arrival here. Miss Wood is a fine and accomplished maiden, and very proficient in her own language.

Mr. William Quinlan, of Stratford, and Miss Clarida Legault, were quietly married in this city on June 26th. We hope to give a full report later.

Mr. J. R. Byrne gave a splendid address on "Your Religion," at our church on June 23d, which was very well received. Mrs. W. R. Watt pleasantly rendered, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

We were very much pleased to see our former Superintendent, Mr. P. Fraser, in our midst again on June 22d, for the first time since he was laid up with pneumonia, over eight weeks ago. We trust he will continue to gain in health and weight.

All the deaf who went out with the striking postal clerks on June 18th, are back at their posts again. The strike was a failure on account of lack of support from outside branches of the Dominion Postal Federation.

The deaf throughout the country were profoundly shocked when they heard that our dear old Mr. Mathison was suddenly seized by a severe breakdown on June 15th, and obliged to keep to bed ever since. He was unable to attend our convention at Belleville, and take in the unveiling of his beautiful and large portrait, to the deepest regret of all. Of late he has manifested a deep interest in the deaf, and this is probably the cause of his illness. We pray that he may pull through this anxious period.

Mr. A. H. Staubits, of Kitchener, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay for a few days previous to going to attend the Belleville Convention, of which he was the indefatigable secretary for the past two years.

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and daughter, Miss Helen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts for a couple of days prior to going to the Belleville Convention. They propose staying at "Mora Glen" for a few weeks after the big gathering, before returning to their home in Shelburne.

Mrs. Samuel Jones and her father, Mr. Zimmerman, of Palgrave, were in the city on June 26th, to see the latter's wife, who has been in the hospital here for some weeks past, convalescing from an operation. She was removed to her home in Palgrave, on June 28th, in the ambulance. We hope she will continue to improve. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Constance Zimmerman, and her father is well known to many of the deaf. He is a jovial good fellow.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, stopped over for a couple of days as guest at "Mora Glen," before going to the big rally at Belleville on June 28th.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

It was a shock to us all when the news came that Mr. Richard Leathorn, of London, had been killed on the Railway tracks on June 20th. He had been to a nearby store to purchase supplies, and was hurrying home across the dangerous tracks when struck and instantly killed by a fast express. He was in his 52d year, and leaves a wife and one child. He was formerly at the Belleville School and was a well known, highly esteemed and gentlemanly fellow. It is all the more distressing from the fact that his wife, who met with a very serious accident through a terrible lamp explosion last November and had been in the hospital ever since, was about to return home when the fatality darkened their home. We extend to the sorrowing ones our deepest sympathy. The deceased was a steady and faithful employee of the London Soap Works.

Miss Daisy Sourkes, of Montreal, and Mr. Charles Seigler, of Detroit, but formerly of Montreal, were married on June 19th.

Mr. Casimir Sadofsky, of Detroit, is working at Woodland Beach, where he has been since last May. We regret to say that Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, is laid off work. We trust it will not be long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, of Detroit, recently gave a party in honor of Miss Sourkes, prior to her marriage to Mr. Charles Seigler. The guests had a grand time.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### GALLAUDET HOME.

As long as this institution exists as a Home for homeless aged and infirm deaf mutes, or such persons as want to be cared under its sheltering wing, the anniversary of the birthday of its founder, the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, will always be remembered and celebrated here. This year the memory of Dr. Gallaudet, the great and good friend of the deaf, was solemnized on Saturday, the 7th of June, and though there were about two dozen visitors here, the event was a delightful affair. As is generally the case, the visitors from the metropolis, arrived some time before 11 A.M. They were Editor E. A. Hodgson, Mr. McMann, Rev. J. H. Kent, Mr. G. C. Braddock, Louis Radlein, W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, Miss Alice Judge, a teacher at Fanwood, Miss Gussie Berley, Mrs. McClosky, Miss V. B. Gallaudet and her sister, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Peter Mitchell. Miss Elizabeth P. Nelson, of Yonkers, a lady manager of the Home for many years, came here the day before Founder's Day, remained here for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Rice, of Wappingers Falls, and Rev. Newton, of Poughkeepsie, were here at an early hour, as also were several of the lady managers, who live in Poughkeepsie or its vicinity. Mrs. Frank Lux, the mother of Mr. Frank Lux, who is a tutor of the boys, at Fanwood, and who is spoken of as a wonderful lipreader, was here for the first time, and the place considerably interested her. Her daughter, Elizabeth, who was Mrs. Robert Nimmo, but married Mr. Steeves some six weeks ago, lives up at Amenia, a small town some ten miles above Poughkeepsie. Shortly after Elizabeth was married, her parents moved up to Amenia from Brooklyn, where they had lived for some thirty years or more. At 12 o'clock the visitors and the inmates assembled in the chapel where each of the three above mentioned preachers in turn, spoke briefly of the life and work of the founder of the Home. The chapel is a room fifteen feet wide and twenty-five feet long, so that less than fifty persons can be seated in it. A few of the visitors stood in the open doorway while the preachers were speaking, there being no seat for them within. At one o'clock the guests went to take luncheon. After the meal was over Editor Hodgson, McMann and Miss Gussie Berley, went up to the Vassar Hospital to see Mr. L. N. Soper, who is still there and still a very sick man.

In the afternoon some of the lady visitors went picking daisies and wild flowers up near the cemetery, and it pleased them to take home with them a cluster of such flowers. Some of the other folks went down to the barnyard with Rev. Kent to see the hens, cows and pigs. People who live in cities seldom see domestic animals. By the time the sun was well down behind the Highlands of the Hudson and the shadows of the lofty trees around the house had attained their full length, nearly all the visitors had left for their homes.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Steeves) did not get here to take her mother home until 8 P.M. At that hour her beautiful car shot up in front of the portico and her mother, who had been worrying and awaiting her arrival for two hours, was now all smiles. In the car were Mrs. Lux's husband, Mr. Frank Lux, a hearing man, and Mr. Steeves who drove the car. He experienced some difficulty, as most everybody else does, who have never been here, in locating the place.

One day, late in May, Rev. J. H. Kent, who is always full of fun, wrote and informed the matron that he would be up here sooner or later with a new inmate, and bade her have a room ready for the new comer. Mrs. Jones did as the divine wished her to, but when he arrived here, on the afternoon of June 28th, with his little daughter, Doris, and handed the matron a small birdcage with a small canary bird in it, saying the bird was the new inmate and a present to her from him. After thanking the preacher, she took the new inmate up to her office or parlor, and its presence and sweet songs are a delight to her.

On the night of the thirteenth of June, a real new inmate arrived here with a niece and a nephew. This newcomer was and is Mr. George H. Bristol, of Argyle, N. Y. This gentleman reached his eighty-fourth milestone on the second day of this very month of June, and notwithstanding the fact that he is so old in years, he walks erect, and has yet no gray hairs, and looks rather young. He graduated from Fanwood in 1862, and married a Fanwood girl, and became a tiller of the soil. One of his sons died some years ago. He is a good talker, and the folks enjoy his company. Mrs. Hattie Tobin, Mrs. Catherine Leary, and perhaps a few of the other inmates, were Mr. and Mrs. Bristol's schoolmates, and upon his arrival here, he readily recognized them. He feels at home here.

Mr. James H. Caton is spending a short time with his adopted sister, who lives down at Creswood, N. Y., with her husband and three children. On Founder's Day, James Thompson, who has been living here for the past seventeen years, went to New York City to see the sights, improvements and changes, of that lively town. He visited old Fanwood and was considerably interested and impressed with the changes and improvements that had taken place since he last visited the school twenty-five years ago. He came back here, on Thursday, the 12th of June, and says his visit to the metropolis made him immensely happy. At present there are thirteen women and thirteen men, all told, living here.

This morning, the 18th of June, when I thought I would conclude this message, I learned that Mr. I. N. Soper is somewhat better and able to sit up.

On June 22d, he was removed from Vassar Hospital, but he is still very weak.

STANLEY.

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July 1, 1924.

### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
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Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.  
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

## DEAF CITIZENS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA.

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### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

BERKELEY, CAL., June 10, 1924.

The Deaf Citizens Protective League of California has now been in existence well over one year. Formed to protect the deaf drivers of automobiles from any hostile legislation or other discrimination in this State, the efforts of the League have to date been everywhere successful.

Following the organization of the League there was collected by voluntary contributions from the members the sum of \$917.50. Total expenses to date have been \$44.60. Bank interest has amounted to \$35.03, leaving a net balance of \$907.93. The expenses of the League have been entirely clerical, none of the officers receiving any compensation for their labors.

By correspondence and clippings from newspapers, League officials have secured information in regard to deaf drivers in all sections of the United States. The League has now on hand a mass of data sufficient for all emergencies.

In several States restrictions are now placed upon deaf drivers. In our own State no such restrictions prevail. Efforts, however, to curb deaf drivers are constantly being made. The only means at present, by which such efforts may become a law, is through legal enactment by the State Legislature at Sacramento. Consequently, the efforts of the League have been concentrated in Sacramento. Following the introduction of the Breed Bill and other bills containing clauses which, if enacted into laws, would have seriously hampered deaf drivers, and possible prohibited their driving altogether, the League entered into negotiations with lawyers to represent our interests. This would have cost at the outset a retaining fee of \$250.00 and additional sum as the work progressed.

Fortunately we were not without friends in the Legislature. Senator Eden and others, without recompense, presented our side of the case in committee, with the result that Senator Breed withdrew the clauses objectionable to the deaf. This was not only a complete victory for us, but a great financial saving. Our thanks are due to our friends. In order, also, to show our appreciation to the members of the Legislature we addressed to them a circular letter expressing our acknowledgment and gratitude. It is not unlikely that bills inimical to the deaf will be presented regularly to the Legislature, and we hope that we will not be without friends to present just arguments in our favor in the future.

In the meantime we would advise all deaf drivers to exercise extreme caution to avoid accidents. Our deafness as a cause of accidents is practically negligible, yet we are quite sure to have it brought up as a factor regardless of the real reason.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. HOWSON,  
Chairman.

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To E. S. Gilmore (refund on demand) . . . 5 00

\$44 60

Total receipts . . . \$952 53  
Total expenditures . . . 44 60

Net receipts . . . \$907 93

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HOWE PHELPS,

Treasurer.

### The Prayers By Stevenson

In Robert Louis Stevenson's journal of his famous Travels with a Donkey appears a beautiful passage that for some reason was left out of the book when it was published. The Englishman Mr. William Harris Arnold, who owns many of Stevenson's original manuscripts, has given it to the public along with some other choice bits. We quote:

"I find some prayers among the noblest reading in the world; often when I am alone I find a pleasure in making them for myself, as one would make a sonnet. As I walked beside my donkey I made a prayer or two myself, which I here offer to reader, as I offer him any other thought that springs up in me by the way:

"O God, who givest us day by day the support of thy kindly countenance and hopeful spirit among the manifold temptations and adventures of this life, having brought us thus far, do not, O God, desert us, but with thy continued favors follow us in our path. Keep us upright and humble, and O Thou who equally guidest all mankind through sun and rain, give us thy spirit of great mercy."

### A Prayer Mind and Body:

"Give us peace of mind in our day, O Lord, and a sufficiency of bodily comfort that we be not tortured with changing friendships or opinions, nor crucified by disease, but ever in strength, constancy and pleasantness, walk in a fair way before thy face and in the sight of men; and if please thee, O Lord, take us soon in health of mind and honor of body into the eternal rest."

### A Prayer for Friends:

"God, who hast given us the love of woman and the friendship of men, keep alive in our hearts the sense of old fellowship and tenderness; make offenses to be forgotten and services remembered; protect those whom we love in all things and follow them with kindness, so that they may lead simple and unassuming lives and the end die easily with quiet minds."

It is proposed to establish a business in Calcutta of procuring and preparing the skins of the brown rat, which are very numerous in that metropolis of India.



## THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf unanimously decided upon August 8th, 9th and 10th next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the date of its fourth convention. It will be held in Denver.

There will be no morning sessions Friday and Saturday, and Sunday will be given over to religious services, conducted by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver. The afternoon sessions of Friday and Saturday will begin at 2:30, and continue until adjournment. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The evening of these two days will be at the disposal of the Local Committee, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. Edna Drumm Northern, Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid, Mr. E. W. Smith and Mr. Stephen Janovick. There will probably be a reception tendered by the Ladies of the Liberty Club, Friday evening, while Saturday evening it is planned to have a ride to Look-out Mountain, deaf auto owners of Denver and friends placing their cars at the service of the convention.

The session of Friday afternoon will be devoted to exercises commemorative of the half-hundredth anniversary of deaf-mute education in Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to hearing friends to attend. Mr. Alfred Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal of the Colorado School for the Deaf, has kindly consented to serve as interpreter at these exercises.

The afternoon of Saturday will be occupied by convention business proper. The tentative program for the two days follows. There may be minor changes, but the outline here given will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2.30 P.M.  
Invocation by the Rev. Homer E. Grace.  
Introductory remarks by the Acting President.

Hymn, "America," rendered in concert by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz, Mrs. Grace Wolfe Collins, Mrs. Margaret Burchfield Alford, Miss Lucile Wolpert and Miss Kate Lindsey.

Address—By Hon. William E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado.  
Address—By Hon. Asa T. Jones, friend and helper of the Colorado deaf.

Introductory remarks—Our Makers of History, by the Acting President.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Ralstin Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonzo Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chenault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-19—, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2.30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President. Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whitaker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ,  
Acting President.

COLORADO SPRINGS,  
June 14, 1924.

## Our Famous Wampum Belts

In 1682 William Penn negotiated, a treaty with the Indians which gave him the immense tract of land which later became Pennsylvania. Now, after nearly 300 years, two old belts of wampum, the very ones with which the Indians guaranteed their treaty with Penn, have just been acquired by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, New York.

The story of the loss and recovery of these important historical and anthropological relics is most interesting. For many years the belts were stored at the old Penn estate known as Pennsylvania Castle, in Portland, England. There they were supposed to be slumbering in safety and good keeping, until in July last, students of History were astonished to learn that Christie, of London had just sold at auction the wampum belts.

For some reason the sale was not advertised in the United States and as there was no American representative in London, two of the most valuable records of early American history were apparently lost forever to this country. No sooner was the announcement of the sale received in New York, however, than Harmon N. Hendricks, vice-chairman of the Museum's Board of Trustees, volunteered to supply all the funds necessary for the search and recovery of the belts.

No time was lost, cable followed cable to the museum agents in London. The first reports were disheartening, but they merely spurred the workers to greater efforts. After weeks of diligent search, news came that the two wampum belts were at last America's property and were on their way to America. They arrived early in the month of November and now occupy an honored place in the museum's archives.

The larger belt is made of strings of wampum, 25 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches. The ground work is white, with four crosses or diagrams in violet colored beads made from clam or mussel shells. The smaller belt is of similar design and color, but consists of 15 strings. Originally there were three belts which belonged to the Penn family, but one was presented by Granville John Penn, the great grandson of William Penn, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The existence of the Penn belts has long been known in this country through the medium of this belt.

In his letter accompanying the gift on March 21, 1857, Granville John Penn wrote: "It is the belt of wampum presented by the Indian chiefs to the founder of Pennsylvania, at the great treaty which was held at Shackamaxon in 1682, confirmatory of the treaty of friendship which was then concluded between them."

There is some reason to believe that this belt was actually presented in 1683 instead of 1682, but in either case it is believed that the belts just acquired by the historical society may have been presented at the same time. It was a common practice among the Indians to present two or more belts commemorating or in ratification of the same agreement, and the two belts now in New York are similar to the so-called "original Penn belt."

To the students of Indian manners and customs and scientists generally these belts are of great interest as they are considered as being among the finest specimens of early shell wampum now in existence. Before the Europeans came to North America, the Indians used to make their strings of wampum chiefly of small pieces of wood of equal size, stained either black or white. Few such as the Penn belts were made of mussels, which were esteemed very valuable, as the Indians did not have proper tools to make and finish them.

The Indians' method of making shell wampum was to first saw the mussels into square pieces about a quarter of an inch in length and an eighth in thickness and then grind them round or oval. Then a hole being bored lengthwise through each large enough to admit a whiplcord, or thin thong, they were strung like beads. Four or six strings in one breadth and fastened to each other with fine thread, make a belt of wampum, about three or four inches wide, and three feet long, containing perhaps 4, 8 and 12 fathoms of wampum, in proportion to its required length and breadth. This is determined by the importance of the subject, which the belts are intended either to explain or confirm, or by the dignity of the person to whom they are to be delivered. Everything formerly transacted at solemn councils either between the Indians themselves, or with the Europeans, was ratified, and made valid by strings and belts of wampum. Neither the color nor the other qualities of the wampum were matters of indifference, but had an immediate reference to those things which they were meant to confirm.

The brown or deep violet, called black by the Indians, always meant something of doubtful and severe import, but white was the color of peace. Thus if a string or belt of wampum was intended to confirm a warning against evil, or an earnest reproof, it was delivered in black. When a nation was called upon to go to war, or war declared against it, the belt was black or marked with red, called by them the color of blood, having in the middle the

figure of a hatchet, in white wampum.

Wampum beads were made by the Indians from a number of different kinds of shells, but the one that was used in the greatest number was the ordinary hard clam or quahog, which is found in great numbers from Cape Cod to Florida. Roger Williams, writing of the eastern Indians, states that they store up shells in summer against winter, whereof they make their money."—New York Press.

## Printing in the Public Schools

We are familiar with the old saying, "the printing office is the poor man's university," and some one has reminded us that "one cannot be compositor for a quarter of a century without insensibly acquiring an education and a store of knowledge far exceeding the ordinary."

Schools maintaining courses in printing are finding that the subject has many features commending it for educational purposes. The printing press can readily be made a factor in education, because of a very natural relationship between it and almost all subjects of the school curriculum.

Successful work in a printing course depends upon the mastery of certain academic subjects, and from the very outset pupils recognize the need of these studies. They may never before have thought them worth while; but they begin to fathom the old adage, "Knowledge is power," soon after they take up the study of printing.

There is no other line of activity that is so peculiarly rich in its associations as printing. It "underlies all learning." Its influence will function in all branches of academic training, language, reading, spelling, drawing, arithmetic, history, geography, science, etc. Shop activities in a printing school soon invade and transform these departments, and vivify and vitalize them by substituting bookishness with reality. The shop becomes the dynamic force from which emanate the invigorating currents that give life to every subject in the curriculum. It also becomes the magnetic pole that attracts all subjects unto itself, and holds them in unified relation to one another and to itself.

They discover that the subject necessitates above all things a thorough and intimate knowledge of language. In the setting of bold, cold type, there is no way of disguising ignorance. Every improper punctuation mark, every misplaced capital, every misspelled word, every poorly constructed sentence is a "Daniel come to judgment" when once in print. Nothing can impress boys so strongly with the necessity of care in English expression as such pages of cold type, bearing compositions which are the work of their own heads and hands; and our experience has been that pupils can develop wonderful powers of expression in their composition work, that they can write more coherently, more accurately, and in every way better than many pupils of greater talent, who pursue the regular grammar school course.

Many think of a "Printer" as an ink-smudged pressman or a compositor who sticks type for a book or a daily newspaper; but, used in its broad sense, the term "Printer" means much and brings to mind the names of men like Gutenberg, Caxton and Franklin. The craft presents many interesting bits of history. The Chinese and their wood-block printing, the Egyptians and their carvings on stone, the Babylonians and their cuneiform brick libraries, the Romans, the Medieval Monks, Gutenberg, Caxton, Franklin, Greeley, the Curtis Publishing Company; these represent the whole gamut of the world's history. Here is an opportunity to relate a subject closely to the experiences of the boys.

Bacon wrote, "Reading maketh a full man." Printing unconsciously maketh a reader. The very nature of the work will develop in boys a greater skill in reading as well as a love for books. Books appeal to printer-boys; they are the creations of their own efforts. What workman is not appealed to by the creations of his own hands?

The practical usefulness of the printer's type case as a means of liberal training, is most fully realized in a consideration of the influence it bears on the teaching of spelling. With this movable alphabet our youthful printers learn the association of letters in words in manner productive of positive results. The brain centers of sight and touch, working in conjunction as they do in typesetting, make possible very effective spelling instruction.

The art element in printing is as ever-present as the language element. Printing is the "Art preservative of all arts." No matter what the work in hand is, be it the composition of letterhead or business card, an advertisement or a page of straight matter, the principles of drawing are always a paramount issue. Order, unity, balance, proportion, harmony; these are always of prime consideration. On first thought, it may seem that

there is no particular relationship between the subject in question and mathematics. On closer investigation, however, it is found that typography is an exact science and that its very foundation stone is mathematics. A study of the Point System is in itself a training of no mean proportions in elementary mathematics. But aside from the mathematical thinking involved in typography, there are infinite kinds of practical work in arithmetic that may be correlated with printing.

Even science may be brought under the vitalizing influence of the shop. It need no longer be studied with spool and string pulleys yardstick levers, but it can center itself around the mechanical parts of the various presses, stitchers, cutters, motors and belts, comprising printing equipment.

In a school print shop, a co-operative spirit is ever prevalent. The work is socializing in its influence. The selfish spirit of a manual training shop, where each boy makes his own necktie racks and skis, is supplanted by the good will to all spirit of the print shop, where each boy who sets a good job and puts it to press, finds enjoyment in distribution of the fruits of his labors to his fellow classmates and friends.

Thus the story goes. When we consider the wonderful possibilities of printing as a subject for school work; when we apprehend the interesting and vital correlations with other departments and activities of school life that can be discovered and developed; when we behold the extended panorama of cultural subjects glorified by their associations with the art which "underlies all learning;" and when we remember that schoolmen from time immemorial have been engulding their brains for new school arts which might interest and profit children; then we wonder that that "tool of instruction" did not long ago force itself upon the minds of educators and win for itself a place in our halls of learning.—William Kamprath.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### BROOKLYN S. A. C.

The Brooklyn Silent Athletic Club, Inc., held its Fifth Annual Picnic and Games at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 5th.

The day was an ideal one for such an outing, yet the picnicers were tardy in getting to the Park.

The committee, however, went ahead with the program they had outlined for the entertainment of their guests.

The first thing on the program was a baseball game between the Silent A. C. of Brooklyn and the New Jersey Silent A. C., and was closely contested from start to finish in seven innings, and was won by the boys of New Jersey, the score being 4 to 1. It just lacked ten minutes to six, when the rest of the program was started.

Mr. Paul J. D. Anno, the Chairman of the Arrangement Committee was in charge, having the following field officials to assist him:

Monteller, Starter; E. A. Hodgson, John O'Rourke and Anthony Capelle, Judges.

The 100 yards dash had eight starters and was won by C. Bradley, and J. Garrick, a cadet of Fanwood was second.

In the 440 yards run, E. Kerwin and N. Cairano, both of Fanwood, came in first and second respectively, beating ten who started.

In the relay race, the Houston team, composed of Messrs Pokorny, Shafrenak, Yager and Garrick, easily won.

The Houstons are an organization to promote athletics, and has been in existence for several years. It was organized at Fanwood, but as the original members have since nearly all graduated, its activities are being continued, and of the four members that won the relay race, the first three named graduated last June, and James Garrick is still a pupil of the school.

The 440 yards walking match came next, and was won by the Houston Club boys, namely, Pokorny first, and Ben Shafrenak second.

The one mile run had the largest entry, but all except N. Cairano, the winner, and M. Forman, who secured second prize, withdrew before completing three of the four laps.

There were several events for ladies and children, but only the ball throwing contest for ladies was carried out, as the ladies did not wish to contest in the others. The winner of the ball throwing contest was Miss E. Brenneisen, a recent graduate of Fanwood School, and Miss Jennie Stoloft, a product of the Lexington Avenue School was a close second.

At the conclusion of the games all assembled in the covered pavilion, where there was music, and those who cared, danced to their hearts' content.

Many family parties gathered around tables and partook of luncheon, which they brought for the occasion.

Several parties concluded their days' outing by visiting Coney Island, which is only one mile from Ulmer Park.

The arrangement Committee to their credit did every thing expected of them to make the affair the success that it was, and they are Messrs. Paul J. D. Anno (Chairman), J. Stigliabotti, W. Bowers, A. Berg, J. Dragonetti, D. Gaffney, J. Rudolph and H. Goldberg.

The Executive officers for the present year of the Brooklyn Silent Athletic Club are S. E. Patcher, President; Hanley, Vice-President; Charles Schindler, Secretary; Allen Hitchcock, Treasurer; and Baschen, Sergeant at-Arms.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Runde, of Berkeley, Cal., who Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. McMann have been royally entertaining during Mr. and Mrs. Runde's stay in New York between the Gallaudet College Reunion, which they attended, and the St. Paul Convention, which they are now taking n, the McManns gave a reception, on Wednesday evening, July 2d, at their home, 157 West 105th Street, to which were invited Dr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Nies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Radcliffe, Mrs. J. H. McClusky, the Misses Helen and Mary Hotchkiss and Alice Judge, and Messrs. E. A. Hodgson, Isaac Goldberg, Alexander L. Pach, John O'Rourke, S. Frankenheim, Jas. Orman, Ed. Benedict, Clayton L. McLaughlin, J. O. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jos. H. McMann. As a number of the guests were collegemates of Mr. and Mrs. Runde, Gallaudet reminiscences played a large part in the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Runde were stars of the class of '01. Mrs. Runde was Frances Norton, and though she has been out of College twenty-three years she is still a girlish matron, to coin a term to fit her. During their ten-day

stay in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Runde enjoyed a continual round of entertainment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. McMann, the last named having been a schoolmate at the California School of both Mr. and Mrs. Runde. At the end of a most delightful evening, delightful refreshments were served in the McMann's usual princely style.

Mrs. Myrtle Corey (nee Morrie), a teacher of the Knoxville (Tenn.) School for the Deaf, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rembeck. Mrs. Corey and Mr. Rembeck were schoolmates at the Cave Spring (Ga.) School for the Deaf, and although they had not met in forty-two years, they recognized each other. Mrs. Corey by marriage is related to Mr. Corey, ex-President of the great Steel Corporation. While in the city, besides being entertained by the Rembecks, Mrs. Corey has been shown the sight of the city by Mr. E. Souweine, the president of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Quiet a large party met at the Dyckman Street ferry last Sunday morning, thence crossed on the ferry to Interstate Park, where the Sorority of Jewish Deaf held their family outing, and will continue to hold every Sunday during the summer. Mrs. A. A. Cohn presided over the camp fire and a large coffee pot, and passed around cup after cup of the steaming hot coffee twice during the day. The Sorority intended to go on an excursion to Roton Point, Ct., on Thursday morning, July 17th. Boat starts from Battery Park at 10 A. M.

For the past several weeks Benjamin Wolff has been idle on account of the Cloak and Suit strike in this city. The firm of which is a member with his brother, and left to them by his father, employs about 150 hands. The strikers want 40 hours per week and more pay. Ben says that they have been making from \$40 to \$70 per week, and as for shorter hours, he thinks 48 hours per week is not too long for the good pay they have been receiving.

A whist party was held at the home of Miss Esther Jacobs, on Sunday, June 22d. Among those present were: Messlames Max Miller, Moses W. Loew, Simon Hirsch, Louis A. Cohen, Marcus L. Kenner, Isaac Moses and Mrs. Jacobs, the mother of Miss Jacobs. Mrs. Louis A. Cohen won the first prize. The second prize went to Mrs. Isaac Moses, and "Booby Prize" to Mrs. Max Miller. Appetizing refreshments were served, and the party broke up in the wee sma' hours.

During the recent Gallaudet College Reunion, Mrs. Elmer E. Hannan, herself one of the fairest of the fair collegians, had the pleasure of entertaining as her guests the charming Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, and the winsome Mrs. Charles C. McMann, both of New York, and the visitors enjoyed the Kendall Green festivities as much as the collegians did.

Mr. Frank Brown has been in St. Vincent Hospital the past two weeks, where he has been operated on for rupture. At the present writing he is doing fine, and expects to be discharged in a few days. During his confinement in the hospital many of his friends called to see him. After being discharged he may take a rest of some time before resuming his duties as printer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaren left for Canada last week. On their way they visited Niagara Falls and other interesting places. They are on their honeymoon, and having a splendid time. It is not known when they will return to New York.

Mrs. Louis A. Cohen and her youngest child are summering in Freeport, L. I. Her hubby will content himself by staying in the city and take occasional dip in the briny deep at the Brighton Beach Baths.

Mr. William White, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city. He attended the Belleville (Canada) Reunion in June, and expects to visit several more Eastern cities before returning to the "Windy City."

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen have gone to Marcellus, Mich., to visit a cousin of Mr. Gillen. He recently had an operation performed on his tonsils, and his physician ordered a rest of a couple of weeks.

Miss Dorothy Durrant, a teacher in the Ohio School for the Deaf, at Columbus, has been in the city for several days. On Monday, July 7th, in company with Mrs. Henry Peters, they visited the JOURNAL Office.

Miss Betty Austin has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother and sister in law in McDonald, Ohio. She had many rides, and visited many towns.

Mr. Elmer J. Willets, better known as "Johnny Willets" in the ring of prize-fighters, left last week for two weeks' visit to relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner joined the Eastern frats that left Friday morning for Chicago, and thence to St. Paul on "Big Gls'" St. Paul Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liebsohn and family arrived home after spending a few days at Keansburg, N. J.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1388 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following was sent us by a friend in Lancaster, to whom we feel obliged:—

On Thursday evening, June 19th, a very successful party was held for Mr. B. W. Musser, 418 E. Ross Street, Lancaster, Pa., on the occasion of celebrating his seventieth birthday. The party was a surprise to Mr. Musser, his sons having taken him out for the early part of the evening, while away the guests assembled, and on his return he was most pleasantly surprised to find his friends and family there.

The house was beautifully decorated with peonies and roses. Games were played and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Mr. Musser was the recipient of many fine and useful gifts.

The five children of Mr. Musser: Mrs. and Mr. A. L. Herr, Mrs. L. A. Kingrey, Edna S. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Musser and Paul G. Musser, were present as well as his seven grandchildren—Pearl, Alma and Paul A. Herr and Abner, Jr., John, Ruth and Ben Musser, and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Etter and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers and daughters Charlesanna and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sausenig, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Purvis, Albert Hostetter, Miss Mae DeLong, Mr. J. D. Rider, Mr. B. Frank Leaman and Mr. Robert Delp, and Mr. Scott B. Miller.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harry E. Stevens' wounds are mending so rapidly that he expects to leave Hahnemann Hospital on Tuesday, July 1st, for his home in Merchantville, N. J. It will be some time, however, before he recovers fully, which at the most may be by the end of the summer. He has been in the hospital exactly six weeks.

Mr. William G. Thomson and Miss Catherine M. Doolin were married on Saturday, June 28th, in All Souls' Church. The wedding was a private one, only the immediate relatives and a few friends having been invited to attend. The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz officiated.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz had the misfortune to have his new Ford sedan stolen from the garage in which it was kept. An auto thief saw the lock from the door of the garage on Tuesday night, June 24th, and made off with the car. Rev. Mr. Smaltz discovered the theft on Wednesday morning and immediately notified the police, who sent fliers out to look for the car. It is to be said to the credit of the Philadelphia Police that the car was found and the thief arrested, just as he was trying to take the car into New Jersey during the heavy cloudburst on Wednesday evening.

The car was little the worse for the theft. The brakes were out of order, and about \$75.00 worth of equipment was taken from the car and sold. Otherwise, the auto is as good as ever. The thief, Paul Dannstader of Hatfield, was held in \$3600.00 bail for court on charges of theft and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Unless anything unforeseen happens, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter will attend the convention at Williamsport as a guest of the Local Committee of Arrangements. We make this early announcement in order that those of the graduates of the Pennsylvania Institution, who may wish to greet their former chief, can prepare to do so. Dr. Crouter will have a surprise announcement to make to the society, the nature of which we can not divulge now. The Williamsport convention certainly promises to be an interesting one.

The Philadelphia Local Branch held a regular business meeting at the Parish House of All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Saturday evening, June 21st last. After business, convention and other matters were discussed. Unfortunately, the writer was prevented from attending this meeting as he had intended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have been entertaining quite extensively, owing to visitors to the city after the Gallaudet College reunion. Their guests were: Prof. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, of Flint, Mich.; Prof. and Mrs. Winfield Runde, of Berkeley, Cal.; the Misses Lamson, Zell, Durrant, of Columbus, O.; Miss Nelson, of Gallaudet College, and Mrs. Ota Blankenship, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clarke, of Hartford, Ct., were dinner guests. Miss Theresa Gaillard accompanied the Stewarts and Rundes at dinner and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Salter.

Recently Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer and Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul called on Mr. and Mrs. Intyre at North Wildwood, N. J., and were treated to a motor-boat ride.

On June 12th, a boy-baby was born to Mrs. Helen Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Delp, at the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital. He will be named Paul Charles.

Mr. Nelson Markel and family, of New Freedom, York, Pa., are

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jahn. They came here by motor, and will return home by the same means.

Washington Houston gave his friend, William C. Shepherd, a surprise party in honor of his 62d birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ormrod in Kensington on the evening of June 18th last. The day proper was the 22d of June, Sunday; so the party was given on the above date. Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod provided a birthday cake and ice-cream, and Mr. Shepherd was well remembered by his friends. An enjoyable evening was passed by all present, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod, Mrs. Lena Boyer, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. Christopher Scott, Mrs. James Doughten, Mrs. M. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMonigle, Andrew Leitch, William Hemphill, Charles Bloomer, Kinemer Kneonski and Mr. Houston. Rev. Smaltz sent congratulations to Mr. Shepherd by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider were surprised by an unexpected visit of the former's brother, of near Reading, Pa., on Saturday noon June 21st last. He came by automobile, bringing, with him his younger daughter, and remained till Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanders Knight, of Woodstock, N. Y., with a partner, has opened a fine shop for the sale of beautiful Chinese articles and antique pieces. Indications point to unexpected success.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell spent a few days in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Frank Jahn has been offered a position in a printing office in Atlantic City, N. J.

John Martin is now employed at the Lat Rubber Tire Works in Conshohocken.

## SEATTLE.

The wedding of Mrs. Stella Boston to Mr. Alfred W. Lorenze was a very fine affair, and largely attended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gaertner at the home of the bride's brother, John T. Bodley, on Sunday, June 22d, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Eva Seelye and Mr. S. D. Eaton, both of Tacoma, were the attendants, and little Mary Bodley was ring bearer. Two small boys, one of whom was Maurice Boston, son of the bride, roped in a path for the bride party by unwinding lavender ribbons, leading to one of the windows of the living room, which was draped from top to bottom with flowers and delicate green ferns, forming a very artistic setting. The party stood right before this curtain and in full view of the company, while the ceremony was performed. Afterwards all filed forward with congratulations. The wedding gifts, which were both numerous and beautiful, were on display in a small room adjoining the living room. The crowd was large, being made up of numerous relatives of both bride and groom, and a large crowd of the deaf, and there were upwards of a hundred, though we did not get the exact figures. When the refreshments were served, the bride herself cut the wedding cake, and everyone present had a slice. Miss Bertha Stowe was the lucky girl, who caught the bride's bouquet, when she threw it, and is accordingly scheduled for the next bride. The happy couple departed in the late afternoon for their home in Tacoma, bearing with them the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Miss Genevieve Robinson is spending the summer in Seattle, and is very heartily welcome to a city where almost all our young girls have been married off. We understand that Miss Lilah Freese is also in town, and are anxious to meet her.

Miss Diane Ingraham is in town for the Fourth, and will go home shortly afterwards. Diane has spent the past month in Portland with some cousins, who have given her a number of wonderful drives over the beautiful Columbia highway. As her cousin is a dentist, Diane took occasion to have her teeth put into good shape while in Portland.

Miss Hope Divine, who is a great chum of Helen Hanson, has been visiting her the past two weeks.

On June 21st there was a basket social at the Wright house. We never saw such an array of artistic baskets as were on display before the auction sale began. There were so many of them, and there was great ingenuity displayed in decorating them. Mrs. Garrison, who won first prize, had a bridal couple topping the top of her gay paper covered basket. A doll with widely flouncing skirts of layers of rose-colored paper petals formed the lid of a lunch-box. Proceeds were over \$55, which are to buy prizes and pay other expenses for the big picnic on the Fourth. Any money left over is to be turned over to the Home Fund, following an unanimous vote to that effect at the last P. S. A. D. business meeting. The Committee is working very hard to make the picnic a success, and sending out many notices. They are looking for an attendance of 200.

Mr. Jasper Jacobson, a Gallaudet

Sophomore, is in Seattle, and will probably be here over the Fourth. He is rooming with the McConnells while in town.

THE HANSONS.

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## FANWOOD.

Last week, Principal Gardner was in attendance at the Fourteenth Summer Meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, at the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, 904 Lexington Avenue and 67th Street.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Fox, who has charge of the Kindergarten Department, several teachers demonstrated rhythm work, and Miss Berry personally had charge of an Intermediate Class in rhythm work.

Tuesday, July 1st, Miss Louise E. Cornell, of this Institution was in attendance, and with a Primary class of pupils demonstrated Rhythm work.

Miss Amelia E. Berry of this school conducted an Intermediate Class in Rhythm work.

And Miss Theresa Rolshouse, another of our teachers, had first year pupils, and showed how they are taught in Articulation, Voice and Speech.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Burke demonstrated with a class the Third Year Work in Speech Reading, as conductor in this Institution.

On Thursday evening, July 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner entertained with an informal reception to the members of the Fourteenth Summer Meeting of the American Association, held at the Lexington Avenue School. The Institution parlors and halls were decorated for the occasion with roses and artistic bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and a number of the teachers of the school who were still in the city. Refreshments were served to one hundred and fifty guests, who called during the evening.

### FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fanwood Alumni Association held its annual meeting in the Girls' Study room of the Institution last Saturday evening, June 28th.

Nearly one hundred were present. Besides there were visitors from California in the persons of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Runde, and Mrs. Agnes McPhail Cook, of Canada, who was prepared for entrance to Gallaudet at this Institution by Dr. Thomas F. Fox.

Mr. W. H. Rose presided, and as usual Prof. W. G. Jones, the secretary, was present, and read a lengthy account of previous meetings.

Minutes of respect in memory of Miss Ida Montgomery and Miss Sadie Howard were read and adopted. They will be printed next week.

After the business session, Prof. Runde was invited to say a few words, and he gave his impression of his visit to New York City, and compared the most wonderful city of the world—New York—to the famed Golden Gate of the Pacific, where nature scenes still abound. His delivery was clear and forcible, and he was listened to throughout by all those present. Mrs. Cook took was accorded the privilege of saying something to the assembly, which she did in a very becoming manner.

A social half hour was enjoyed, and refreshments passed around to all present, by a committee, composed of Miss Alice E. Judge, Mrs. W. H. Rose, Misses Agnes Craig and Wanda Makowska.

The next meeting of the Alumni will be to Bear Mountain, on Saturday, July 12th, by Day Boats plying from New York to Albany. It will be a sort of a family gathering, and members are requested to bring their lunch with them; however if they cannot do so, they will find plenty to fill the inner man at the famous resort at a nominal cost.

All who intend to attend should take the boat that leaves 129th Street pier at 10:10 A. M., daylight time.

This year the summer class in the Printing Office is comprised of the following: William Schurman, Randolph Behrens, James Garrick, Butler Atkinson, Herbert Carr-Il and Gaetano Trapani. This Institution has turned out many successful printers since it was established in 1876. The most successful always have been those who took in the summer course, besides the regular school course from September to June. It is hoped the present class will attain the same high standard as those of other years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and their son, Mr. Esmond B. Gardner, returned Sunday, June 27th, from a motor trip to Johnson City, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Harris L. Wofford (formerly Miss Estelle Gardner.)

Prof. and Mrs. Jones, and his daughter Mrs. Ethel Wagner, left on Tuesday, July 8th, for Great Barrington, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

## Detroit Doings.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Nelson, of Portland, Ore., by Mr. and Mrs. C. Stegner, at their home, Saturday evening, June 28th. The Nelsons received a beautiful gift as a token of friendship and esteem by their many friends, through Mr. Stegner, who made an interesting speech. Mesdames MacLachlan, Rollins, and Schneider each recited a magnificent song. Mrs. Nelson gave an interesting talk; thanking those who gave the beautiful token. Light refreshments was served to the delight of all those present at the evening's pastime. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson will leave for St. Paul July 2d, for the convention, at which Mr. Nelson represents the Portland, Oregon, Division. Then they will return home after the convention. Their presence will be missed here, for they were well liked by all with whom they came in contact. Hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jones have purchased a nice bungalow out John R. Street, near nine-mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McSparin have moved to Pontiac. They have lived in Detroit for several years, and their many friends will miss the McSparins living out-of-town, but they will be around occasionally.

Mr. Otto Kader is having a week's vacation, and is visiting with his brother, John, and the family out there. Otto is holding down a very good job as linotype operator in Decatur, Illinois. He looks so much better than before he went away.

Mrs. Isaacson, of Royal Oak, invited Mrs. F. Herring and her little boy, Mrs. J. G. Berry, and several others to go along to Bob-Lo for the day, on the 24th. They had a good time.

Mrs. Rheiner's uncle, of San Diego, Cal., is spending a month's visit with her. He brought a large trunk of souvenirs and some heir looms left her by her deceased aunt. Mrs. Rheiner shared some with her sisters, keeping a good share herself.

Miss Paula Baitke, a recent graduate of the Flint School, was seen at the Lutheran Picnic, Sunday, the 29th. She renewed her acquaintances and made many more, too. She attended the Norris School before she went to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Affeldt were delighted to have another boy in their family, for a baby boy, weighing 9½ lbs, was brought to them June 25th. The mother and the youngster are doing very fine.

The D. A. D., had a successful outing at Tashmoo, on the 23d of June last. There were several novel races. We failed to secure the names of the winners, but will have them in the next issue. Ivan Heymannson has the right knack of making money for any organization. He has some kind of a secret in doing it that way. He netted about \$70 for the D. A. D. About three hundred enjoyed the outing.

Miss Daniels was having a wonderful time meeting her friends on the boat, Tashmoo and the park. She will leave for Jacksonville, Illinois, next week.

Messrs. Ralph Weber, Albert Rensman, and Forest Hoffman, of Chicago, spent several days visiting in and around Detroit. They were seen at Put-in Bay, where the Detroit Division held an outing on June 15th, and also at Tashmoo. They enjoyed their stay immensely.

Mr. Earl Swader had been working at Fisher Body plant No. 14 for quite a while, until it was completely shut down recently. He left for Pasadena, Cal., where her folks reside now. They move from Windsor, Ont., moved than a year ago. Earl has been popular here and he will be greatly missed. Our loss will be Los Angeles' gain, if he goes there occasionally.

Many friends of Mrs. Ruth Vernier, one of the charming daughters of Mrs. C. C. Colby, will be pleased to learn that a baby boy has been brought into the Vernier home in Washington, D. C., recently. Mrs. Colby is a proud grandmother now. It is rumored that Mrs. Colby is coming to Detroit some time. Her many friends here will be glad to see her sunny face again.

Mrs. Edward Fishbein and her little boy, of London, Ont., spent about a fortnight visiting with Mrs. Sam Ornstein here. She returned home last Sunday.

Mr. A. Seppanen left for Houghton, Mich., last Wednesday. Will stay with his folks until some time in the fall when business in general picks up.

Those who left for Belleville, Ont., for the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sadofski; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gottlieb; Mr. and Mrs. Lobsinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Liddy.

Mrs. Lobsinger and her son will stay with folks there this summer.

About forty friends sprang a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Leo LaPorte, at her home, June 14th. Mrs. E. L. Corbin engineered that surprise. They presented her a 100 piece set of beautiful dishes. They all had a corking good time.

Rev. Franklin Smielau, of Reading, Pa., motored through Sandusky and Cleveland Saturday,

just before the terrible storm visited those cities. He stopped in Detroit last Monday, and delivered a series of talks in his masterly fashion. He gave several good side-nipping stories that kept the audience in hilarious state. He left early Tuesday morning for Chicago. Mr. A. Sullivan, formerly of the teaching staff at the Louisiana School, accompanied Rev. Smielau on the long trip. There will be many worthwhile sights to enjoy.

There were many deaf people out at the Lutheran Festival at Norris. About one thousand or more were there, and about ten per cent were our silent crowd. The hearing people constituted the balance. The money goes toward the maintenance of the school where they teach the deaf children. It is an oral school.

Mr. Frank Brown and his family journeyed to Arkansas in their Ford. Mr. Brown dropped the scribe a postal card from Helena, Ark., and he reported a splendid trip all the way. They left toward Chicago, where they will renew acquaintances before returning to Detroit.

A baby was ushered into the home of the parents of Mrs. L. Sparrow recently. Will find out whether it is a boy or a girl.

THE WELLS DUET.

## LOS ANGELES.

On the evening of May 24th, the Los Angeles Silent Club staged a big benefit dance for the building fund, which proved to be a success in every particular. The club room was tastefully decorated in orange and purple, with a big Japanese umbrella and fifty tiny Japanese lanterns and American flags. The splendid music provided for dancing was greatly enjoyed. Among those present was Mr. Carl Sawyer, the well-known diamond clown and ball player. Several of the movie stars had been invited to be present, but failed to show up. Being unable to attend the dance, Mr. Lon Chaney, the noted film actor, donated a check of ten dollars to the club. During the intermission, Mr. Sawyer's funny antics on the stage, which were the same as on the diamond, were very amusing. The dance netted a substantial sum for the fund, and it is hoped that another will be scheduled soon.

Election of officers for the semi-term was the business of the regular monthly session of the Los Angeles Silent Club, the following being elected: Mr. L. Jams, President; Mr. C. Murday, Vice President; Mrs. R. Stillman, Secretary; Mr. F. Bulmer, Treasurer; and Mr. A. Ronstadt, Auditor.

Mr. W. A. Farnham has returned from his two two weeks' vacation on a tour which embraced the northern cities.

The local deaf feel very bad over the loss of their good friend, Miss S. McKee, who passed away in Colorado a few weeks ago. She left last Spring for that state, where it was hoped that the climate would effect a rapid recovery. She had lived in Los Angeles for several years.

Mr. R. Stillman's heart proved to be so generous that he gave a fine motion picture through his own film machine, at the Los Angeles Silent Club, on the evening of May 31st. He made the machine himself, and is making tests to invent some improvement on it daily.

The former silent residents of Iowa and Nebraska enjoyed a reunion at Sycamore Grove on the afternoon of May 25th, and elected the following new officers: Mr. I. Wittwer, President; Mr. F. Currio, Vice-President; and Mrs. R. Stillman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. W. Schneider's home was the scene of a pleasant gathering last May 25th, that being in honor of the Los Angeles Gallaudet College Club.

The feature of local Division, No. 27's regular monthly business meeting, was the magnificent appearance of each frat wearing a red lodge cap, with the exception of the officers, who wear blue ones, and the patriarch wearing a white cap.

To be absent until next fall, Mr. D. Smith has gone last month to Oregon by auto, unaccompanied.

Mr. L. Cartwright is our regular week-end visitor coming from San Diego, because that city is too quiet for him.

Miss I. Dibble of Massachusetts, is a Gallaudet College graduate, is enthusiastic over the southland, though she does not expect to live here. She is having a pleasant time meeting several of her old college mates here.

Mr. Douglas Tilden, Mr. I. Lipsett and Mr. O'Brien, are so busy adapting themselves to their good salaries positions in the National Film Co. in Hollywood, that they may not be able to attend the club often. If the positions keep them steady, they shall make Los Angeles their home.

Mr. W. Tyhurst is "all smiles" at his fine, steady position, after a long lay off, which almost forced him to return to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggiero are very much occupied with the construction of their handsome new home on Ave. 28th, which when completed will be one of the show places of the city.

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The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf cut a wide swath with the public in Minnesota last week—it made quite a favorable impression.

Most newspaper readers were astonished at the fact that the Society numbers more than five thousand members. They were also surprised to learn that its assets were nearly six hundred thousand dollars.

The business ability and integrity of the deaf received quite a boost.

We print that part of the proceedings which is of public interest. The details are for Frats only.

The officers of the Grand Division which were elected, show a safe and conservative attitude that merits praise.

And the refusal to admit women into the Society is probably best for the women themselves, as it surely is for the organization itself.

Good for the Frats. It took many years to get established upon a solid basis, but today it promises much for the deaf through its fraternal helpfulness. Let us always have harmony and goodwill.

THE National Fraternal Society got a "Special Train" from Chicago to St. Paul, by the Burlington Route, on July 6th. The folder menus on the dining cars had it printed on the front cover. Quite a distinction for the Frats.

No DOUBT Jay Cooke Howard distributed the colored badges on which was printed "Duluth Welcomes You." "Gateway of the Ocean." On the reverse side was printed:—"You'll Find in DULUTH, The Summer City of the Continent, The front door of the Iron Industry, The gateway to the World's Bread Basket, The City of Homes and Contentment, The second largest Port in America, The Beginning and End of Water Transportation, The WELCOME you appreciate, whether Visitor, Investor or Homeseeker."

We never print communications by letter unless the writer makes known his or her real name. News must be vouched for or it will not be printed. Sign your name (so we may know by whom the letter is sent) and your correspondence will be printed—otherwise, it goes into the wastebasket.

OUR OLD FRIEND, Henry M. Hall, of Pittsburgh, has reached the age of ninety-six years, in good health and spirits, and is sauntering along life's journey to the century milestone with four leisurely laps to go. His articles on various topics have edified the JOURNAL readers many a time. His wife, a former teacher of the New York Institution, passed away long years ago, but Mr. Hall has always kept up interest in the deaf.

Mr. Hall made a tour of all the European capitals, when he was 74 years of age, spending five years at the pleasant task. He was born in New York City, when it had only 250,000 souls, and above 14th Street was "in the country." The "old swimming hole" was in those days at 23d Street and East River. Mr. Hall has a clear mind, is physically fit at 96. Our best wishes go with him, and we hope to greet him when he comes cantering past the post at the finish of one hundred years.

## ALABAMA

HARPER—DWIGHT

Mr. Herman Harper, long a member of the silent clan of the Magic City, recently made a trip to Columbia, S. C., which had a most happy termination. Miss Annie Dwight, of Wedgfield, S. C., there became the bride of Mr. Harper on the 28th of June, the wedding ceremony being conducted by Rev. J. D. Crain, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Columbia.

Mr. Harper and his bride made a trip to Asheville, N. C., and other points, during which they saw five of the Southern States, but the inference is that none of the others of the group appealed to them as does good old Alabama, for the new couple have located for the present in Norwood, one of Birmingham's choice suburbs.

Mr. Harper has made an enviable record for himself as a linotypist, his reputation as a manipulator of the keys being such that he is able to obtain a position with any of the leading newspapers of this section almost at will. Like Mr. Harper, Mrs. Harper is a graduate of Gallaudet College. She has taken a leading part in the affairs of the deaf of her native State, South Carolina. She taught for some years in the Tennessee School for the Deaf, and last year in the South Carolina School. She was honored at the Atlanta Convention a year ago by being elected vice-president of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, which office she still holds.

PULVER—ROLLINGS

A social event of interest to the deaf not only of Alabama, but also of other silent circles took place on the afternoon of June 29th, when Miss Ollie Rollings, of Guntersville, Ala., and Rev. Henry J. Pulver, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage at the Church of the Advent in Birmingham. The service was read by Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Episcopal minister to the deaf of Central New York, who accompanied the bridegroom on his trip South, specially for the occasion, and it was witnessed by a large number of friends, who found ample accommodation in the spacious auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Melvin Weil, of Birmingham, a former schoolmate of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. A. M. Alred, of Guntersville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. J. H. McFarlane was best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white meteor crepe.

As soon as their arrangements could be completed following the ceremony, Mr. Pulver and his bride were sped northward to Washington, where he has his headquarters as Episcopal minister to the deaf of the diocese of Washington, Virginia and West Virginia. They will make their home in the Capital City.

Mr. Pulver is a graduate of the Malone, N. Y., School for the Deaf and of Gallaudet College. He took his theological course in the Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia, where he graduated with honor.

Mrs. Pulver graduated from the Alabama School for the Deaf, after which she attended Gallaudet College for a time.

On the morning of the wedding, services for the deaf were conducted in the Church of the Advent by the visiting clergymen. In introducing Mr. Merrill, Mr. Pulver remarked on the noteworthy fact that his co-worker in the Episcopal missionary field, was ministering to the deaf, where he (Mr. Pulver) had been brought up, while he had taken Mr. Merrill's place in the Washington, D. C., part of the field. Mr. Merrill followed with a sermon drawn from the parable of the Great Supper, and his discourse was a most interesting one to the large number present.

A few days previous to her wedding Mrs. Pulver had a shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Melvin Weil in Birmingham, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Brocato, also entertained a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom at a wedding dinner on the day of the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Merrill, one of the guests of the dinner, was mildly shocked on finding that Mr. J. H. McFarlane, who like himself still feels the force of Minnesota traditions, had learned to eat corn bread—an article of diet which in that part of the north is considered fit only for animals. But it is a safe guess

that, judging from the appetizing quality of the repast, Mr. Merrill accepted a second piece of that same pone before the dinner was over if there was any of it in sight.

The big event of the season for the deaf of these parts is not the great show up in St. Paul, but one that the Alabama Association of the Deaf is going to pull off in Birmingham this month (July 23d-26th) the tentative program of which we append. The deaf world is invited to take in the affair, and anyone who has rubbed against the hustling bunch that make up the local committee can well believe that there will be something doing among the Alabama deaf worth coming across the country for on the dates given herewith:

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

JULY 23-26TH, 1924.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 23D.

Reception 10:00 P. M.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24TH.

Opening Session at 9:30 A. M.

Invocation.

Recitation: Convention Poem rendered by Mrs. J. F. Brocato.  
Address of Welcome: Hon. L. E. McLendon, President of City Commission of Birmingham.

Response: Mr. C. J. Daughdrill, of Mobile.  
Address: "My Acquaintance With the Deaf"—Hon. Borden Burr, of Birmingham.

Paper: "The Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf"—Mr. J. M. Robertson, Chief of the N. C. Labor Bureau and President of the N. C. Association of the Deaf.

Appointment of Committees.  
Announcements.  
Recitation.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Auto Sight-seeing Ride and Amusements at East Lake Park.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 25TH.

9:00 A. M.—Invocation.  
Recitation: "America"—Miss G. Duff, of Mobile.

Address: Mrs. Mary Echols, of Birmingham.

Paper: "The Education of the Deaf"—Miss Carrie Henderson, of Talladega.

Address: "Retrospection"—Mr. Osce Roberts, of Birmingham; Mr. Ross Johnson, of Atlanta.

Address: "Banking Business"—Miss Pattie Kirkland, of Decatur.

Address: "Dairying as an Occupation for the Deaf"—Mr. Matt Horn, of Pyriton.

Address: Athletic Views—Mr. D. M. Huffman, of Birmingham.

Address: Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, of Talladega.  
New Business.  
Announcements.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.

Recitation: Miss Elizabeth Black, of Wylam.

President's Address.  
Treasurer's Report.

Law Committee's Report.  
Other Reports.  
Discussion led by Mr. Herman Harper.

Unfinished Business.  
Announcements.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.

Unfinished Business.  
Communications.

Reports of Committee: Auditing, Necrology, Resolutions, Local, etc.

Election of Officers.  
Closing Hymn: "God Be With You."

Adjournment.  
SATURDAY, JULY 26TH.

All Day Picnic.  
SUNDAY, JULY 27TH.

Religious Services.

## Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary,  
2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hallimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.  
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P. M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P. M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P. M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Cumtland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Other Places by Appointment.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight St. between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.  
Rev. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.  
Mrs. KETTER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A. M.  
Sermon—11 A. M.  
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P. M.  
Everybody Welcome.

## ST. PAUL.

"When I was insurance commissioner, some ten years ago," said Governor Preus, in tending his welcome, in the name of the State of Minnesota, to the 1,500 delegates and visitors to the ninth triennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, this morning. "I first learned about your unique and successful society. I have observed its steady rise in the ranks of the fraternalists to its present proud position of 5,600 members and well over half a million in assets; while many other fraternalists, charging less adequate rates, and depending on verbal oratory instead of a sound business basis for enrolling members, have declined or fallen by the wayside."

"For any man or any class, to overcome a serious handicap is an inspiring thing. Minnesota has, among its countless lakes, industries and other advantages, many sterling deaf citizens who have achieved signal success, and good citizens and taxpayers are a decided asset to the commonwealth."

## GREETED BY SILENT SALUTE.

The Governor was greeted with a rising silent salute as he stepped out on the rostrum to begin his verbal address, translated into the sign-language of the deaf by the hearing son of deaf parents—Elwood Stevenson, Superintendent of the Minnesota State School for the Deaf. As he left the stage and hall, the crowd, including college graduates, professional men in various lines, and men from all ranks of life, again rose in respect, but this time gave him a sincere tribute; the stamping of feet, waving of handkerchiefs and audible cheers constituting an ovation the like of which the executive never received before.

John J. McNeill, local chairman, opened the convention in the St. Paul Auditorium at 10 A. M. by introducing Father R. E. Nolan of the Cathedral, who gave the invocation in the sign language.

The Governor followed with his welcome.

## SIGN-SONG GIVEN.

Miss Ruth Sandvik gave a sign-song, with vocal and organ accompaniment.

Marcus L. Kenner, editor of the *Jewish Deaf* magazine of New York, responded to the Governor in glowing tribute to the city and State, and all who helped prepare for what promises to go down in history as the greatest convention of the handicapped clan ever assembled.

Harry Anderson, grand president, a deaf man, who holds a responsible position in an Indianapolis Bank, in his address, laid particular stress on the remarks of the governor.

"As a former State insurance commissioner Governor Preus' praise may be taken as the unbiased estimate of an expert in insurance lines. We deaf can no longer be considered poor risks; nor poor businessmen. This spring we established our first division in Canada, being the first United States fraternal to tabulate the sick and accident valuation—an intricate item which the stringent Canadian regulations make a prerequisite to doing business there."

## NOT SORRY CITY LOST.

"My own city of Indianapolis was runner-up" in the final ballot for this convention, three years ago, but after seeing the remarkable advantages and general program St. Paul has provided, I am not sorry my city lost."

Chairman McNeill read the program for the week, which included a free sight-seeing tour of the Twin Cities this afternoon, starting from Rice Park, and a public reception in the Saint Paul tonight.

Beginning Tuesday morning, all sessions will be closed affairs, held in the palm room of the Hotel Saint Paul. Admission by due card and password only.

On opening the convention the sixteen-piece brass band of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, comprising fifteen young students and their bandmaster—all deaf—marched out on the stage in perfect time to the beat of the big brass drum—the only instrument they can "hear," or feel, rather. This is explained by the deep-toned vibrations producing a rumble which reaches their sensitive instincts, partly by the slight tremble it gives the floor, and partly by the air-waves.

## PLAY SEVERAL SELECTIONS.

Following the baton of Leader Fred Fancher, the boys, nattily arrayed in blue and brass, played "Welcome." At intervals during the program "Success" and other musical interludes were given.

This band, maintained by the State of Illinois, was brought here at the expense of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, aboard the special train of eight cars which left Chicago over the Burlington Sunday, bearing 213 deaf folks. This is said to be the first time in history a long special train was devoted to the exclusive use of the "Sons of Silence." All arrangements were made by Grand Secretary F. P. Gibson.

## NOTES OF DRAF SOCIETY.

The casual spectator of witnessing an assembly of the Dukes of Deafdom can't fail to be impressed by the spirit of cheerfulness prevalent. In olden Genoa they hired an organized band of mutes to attend funerals, doubtlessly because of the constant stolid, somber aspect of these, then uneducated, people.

Today, instead of the mutish mournfulness, of men, one sees a holiday spirit ranging from sunny dispositions to a habitual bent for horse-play. Pick out any strange face in the lobby of The Saint Paul today, and the betting odds are five to one that if the face seems suffused with sheer joy of living, it belongs to some one deprived of the sense of hearing.

## DELEGATE BOOSTS SEATTLE.

Albert W. Wright, the Seattle delegate, who owns a half interest in a movie theater there, is booming Seattle for the 1927 convention. "Seattle, the Seaport of Success," he says, "outlet of Alaska and the Orient, is the one spot every American should see before shuffling off this mortal coil. A circle trip over the Canadian Rockies and down the coast to California, returning via Mexico and New Orleans, would not set back the convention held in any other vicinity, taking advantage of the summer tourist rates which are only slightly more than one full fare. Philadelphia in the East, Atlanta in the South, and now St. Paul in the vast Mid-West have had the last three conventions, while the Pacific Coast remains virgin territory to the delegates." Wright's arguments are attracting quite a following.

## SEVERAL HAD SONS IN THE ARMY.

Several of the leaders had sons in the service. The only son of Grand Secretary F. P. Gibson, Chicago, has two wound stripes; motorcycle dispatch beaver in the Argonne. First Vice-President L. C. Williams, San Francisco, had two sons in the army. Second Vice-President Alexander L. Pach, head of the Pach Photograph Company of New York and the favorite photographer of the late Theodore Roosevelt, had one in the navy and one in the army. John E. Pershing, alternate from Springfield, Ohio, is a cousin of the commander of the American forces.

More than a dozen of the other "silents" now in attendance at the convention, worked in the gas-mask and balloon departments of the Good-year plant in Akron in the war. Several others were among those enrolled in the "deaf death battalion" which "Teddy" Roosevelt intended to take to France in his "private army" to be recruited from the exempt classes, immediately on the declaration of hostilities. This last glorious scheme of the great Rough Rider fell through when Woodrow Wilson refused to accept it, and thereby all hope of the deaf seeing actual service went glimmering.

## DRUMMER NEVER TELLS STORIES

William J. O'Neil, alternate from Kenosha, Wis., is said to be the only traveling man in captivity who never tells those—er—smoking car stories. "If you have the goods to sell," he states, "you don't have to smear a man's ears, or eyes, with smut to sell them."—*St. Paul Dispatch, July 7.*

After a preliminary organization session of the deaf delegates at The Saint Paul Monday afternoon, where credentials were acted on and committee appointments made, the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf convention got under way with a bang this morning.

Of course none of the delegates could hear the bang of President H. C. Anderson's gavel, but so strong is tradition, and respect for law and order, that one wave of that gleaming gavel sufficed to quell the most agitated whirlwind of waving digits as efficaciously as though none of the assemblage had sustained the loss of one of the five senses.

Delegates and alternates representing ninety-three divisions in the United States and Canada, each division having one vote for every seven members on the division rolls, and a handful of grand officers, each having one vote, comprise the official convention. However this is swelled considerably by a multitude of visitors—members of this silent brotherhood who "want to see the wheels go round."

## MUST GIVE PASSWORD.

Sargeant-at-arms E. J. McIvaine of Olathe, Kan., and Robey Burns of Jacksonville, Ill., were busy all morning scrutinizing due-cards and receiving the mystic password in an air-pocket formed by the shelter of their coats. "One-eyed" Connolly himself would be unable to "crash the gate" if he tried to enter.

Almost the first official act of the convention this morning was the unanimous election of Elwood Stevenson, the new superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, located at Faribault, to honorary membership in the society. This young man, the son of deaf parents, and a fluent master of sign-oratory, interpreted the address of Governor Preus Monday. This action is a tribute to the ability of Minnesota's superintendent, as only one or two other "hearing"—or normal eared personages—have ever attained honorary membership in this exclusive fraternity.

## READY FOR CONVENTION.

Among communications read by Secretary F. P. Gibson at the opening session was one from Hubert Work, secretary of the interior. As president of the board of trustees of the Colorado State School for the Deaf, he strongly boosted Denver as the 1927 convention city.

The friendly rivalry between Denver and Seattle and Cleveland and Chicago for the honor of entertaining the next convention is growing warmer. So far, Denver seems to have all the best of it, with badges and gew-gaws for the lapels of visitors, and printed bathmats for its boosters.

The chair announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Rules: J. C. Howard, Duluth, and Franklin Smileau, Reading, Pa. Resolutions: J. W. Howson, Berkeley, Calif.; Thomas Cosgrove, Brooklyn; J. O'Leary, Spokane; J. Jellinek, Omaha. Budget: F. Nessam, Delavan, Wis.; D. Cameron, Boston; A. Steidemann, St. Louis; W. Souder, Washington, and L. Baehberle, Cincinnati.

## VISIT STATE CAPITOL.

A public reception was held in the Palm room of The Saint Paul Monday night, the band of deaf students from the Illinois State School for the Deaf, under Bandmaster Fred Fancher—playing various selections. The big base drum was the only instrument they could "sense," but that did not prevent all and sundry from dancing in perfect "poetry of motion."

The band also played several selections in front of the *Dispatch* building before noon today, then marched to the Rotary club of Rotarians.

The afternoon the non-delegates will visit the capitol, under leadership of the local committee—*St. Paul Dispatch, July 8.*

The convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, with a membership of 5,600 and assets of well over half a million dollars—by overwhelming vote today rejected the proposal to widen out by admitting deaf women to membership. The convention is in session at the Saint Paul Hotel.

There was not even an official discussion of the matter—a roll call showing that more than enough delegates came definitely instructed by their home divisions in the United States and Canada to defeat the question.

The private office of Governor Preus was opened to the delegates Tuesday after they assembled on the Capitol steps for the official photograph.

The banquet was held at the Hotel Nicolet, in Minneapolis, on Wednesday, July 9th. Over six hundred were present. Following is the—

## MENU

Fruit Cocktail	Chicken Okra Creole	
Celery	Radishes	Olives
Roast Stuffed Chicken, au Cresson		
Potatoes Rissole		French Peas
Salad Bon Ton		
Biscuit Tortoni		
Assorted Cakes		
Coffee		

## TOASTS

TOASTMASTER..... Mr. JAY COOKE HOWARD  
Official Interpreter, Mrs. Jay Cooke Howard  
Our Guests—Mr. J. J. McNeill.  
Our Society—Mr. H. C. Anderson.  
Yankee Doodle (Recitation)—Mrs. Ethel Swanson.  
Our Brothers—Mr. F. P. Gibson.  
Our Ladies—Mr. John T. Shilton.  
Our Friends (The N. A. D.)—Mr. A. L. Roberts.  
Dance ("Apple Blossoms")—Misses Jane Ruth and Harriet Hauck.

The officers elected are, with the exception of J. H. Mueller, who succeeds H. L. Tracy, and F. J. Neesam, who succeeds Leo C. Williams, the same as before.

## OFFICERS.

Harry Anderson, President; F. J. Neesam, 1st Vice-President; Alex L. Pach, 2d Vice-President; J. H. Mueller, 3d Vice-President; Francis P. Gibson, Secretary; Arthur L. Roberts, Treasurer. Board of Trustees—George F. Flick, Chairman (for three years); Harrison M. Leiter (for six years); Washington Barrow (for nine years).

## Died.

Mrs. Joseph Schupp, the daughter of the late Rev. S. Guy Hamilton, was born in Missouri, February 6th, 1874. Some fifteen years ago she came with her relatives to California.

May 8th, 1918, she was united in marriage to Joseph Schupp, since that time has lived in Tulare, she was a faithful Christian, beautifully patient and cheerful, despite her life-long handicap of deafness, was a joy and inspiration to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Florence Ashley, of Portland, O.; Mrs. H. W. Young, of Medford, O.; Mrs. J. E. Throudson, of Oakland, Cal.; Charles E. Hamilton, of Healy, Kan.; and Clyde M. Hamilton, of Asland, O. She was a faithful wife. She passed away March 2d, 1924.

## Detroit Doings.

Walter Mosby has started his shoe-repairing business in River Rouge with J. Kay Baehum as assistant. He solicits business from the deaf populace as well as the hearing, and he assures complete satisfaction.

Mrs. Sawhill, who stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Waters, in Royal Oak, for nearly one year, left for Cleveland recently, to look over the affairs of her brother during his absence.

The many friends of Mr. John G. Berry, of Royal Oak, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to foremanship of the Canadian branch of one of the great Detroit shoe factories, which name the scrib could not ascertain.

The Fourth passed quietly among our populace. Few gathered at the Belle Isle Park for talk and eating, etc. Some went to different places to suit their whims. A number of Royal Oak silent residents spent the day at Lakeview, one of the lake resorts. A small group spent part of the day at the Fridays. The Ulrichs motored out to Rochester, where the Browns, who formerly lived in Mt. Clemens, are domiciled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson took advantage of a low excursion rate to Chicago, where they enjoyed meeting their old friends and renewing acquaintances all around. They returned home Wednesday, the 9th, bringing the good news of the great doings about the great gathering of the delegates and visitors in preparing for their long trip to St. Paul for the big convention, and also greetings from the silent people there to the friends in Detroit and elsewhere.

A baby-girl, weighing six and half pounds, was left in the home of the parents of Mrs. Sparrow by Mr. A. Stork on the Fourth. The mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has been named Anna Estelle. Congratulations in store for the couple.

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, a versatile leader in the church and guild work among the deaf, has had several operations on her eyes to have sight restored. They were unsuccessful until the last one; due to her indomitable faith, her cherished hope for sight must have been realized, for she can see very good if not wholly. Her friends will be glad to learn of her good fortune, for she will be able to continue in her good work.

A number of the deaf here have been to see the famed convict ship "Success," which is anchored off the Belle Isle Bridge, showing the cruel punishing devices that were used by the British in the old days, to anybody guilty of the slightest infraction of the rules or laws. The ship was hauled out of the bottom of the Sydney harbor for exhibition purposes. Very interesting to know its gruesome history.

Mrs. Harry Friday and daughter left for Manitowish, Upper Peninsula, to spend part of the summer with the folks and relatives there.

The elder Fridays returned to Chicago Sunday, after a fortnight's visit with their sons and their families. They are the grandparents of the seven children of the Friday boys.